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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the specification:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-51. (Canceled)

Claim 52. (Currently amended) An isolated peptide (i) encoded by a ~~nucleotide sequence which is~~ nucleic acid molecule of at least 30 nucleotides in length and is within having a sequence which constitutes a portion of the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO. 14 NO:14, and (ii) which ~~uniquely defines~~ binds to an antibody in a binding reaction that is determinative of a herpesvirus associated with Kaposi's sarcoma.

Claim 53. (Previously presented) A composition which comprises the peptide of claim 52 and a carrier.